

## Patent claims

1. Communication device (KE) for transmitting message cells, each of which has routing information at its disposal, having a coupling arrangement (ASN) and having line assemblies (LIC A0...LIC A15) that are allocated thereto, which are respectively connected to at least one transmission line (A0 to A15); whereby, at least in the outgoing direction of transmission, a changeover arrangement (LPS) is provided in the coupling arrangement (ASN) and is connected in series to the line assemblies, characterized in that

10 the changeover logic arrangement (LPS) has storage means at its disposal, which have a number of register cells corresponding to the number of possible different items routing information, and which can be individually controlled, on the basis of the individual items of routing information, for the purpose of delivering selection information that is respectively stored in the register cells;

15 that the routing of message cells to the line assemblies is controlled in accordance with the selection information made available by the register cells, instead of the routing information;

and that the selection information stored in the register cells can be individually modified.

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